

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4087
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INDO-BHUTAN RIVER COMMISSION
SANAT KUMAR MANDAL

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have set up Indo-Bhutan River Commission for flood management in North Bengal;
- (b) if so, its terms and conditions; and
- (c) the time by when the Commission would submit its report to the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The Government of India have taken up the matter with the Royal Government of Bhutan relating to the problem of floods created by rivers originating from Bhutan and have proposed to set up a Joint Team of Experts for Flood Forecasting, Prevention and Management with the representatives of the Ministry of Water Resources and concerned State Governments. The response of the Bhutanese side to the proposal is awaited.